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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of : Meichun Ruan et al.
Application Serial No. : 09/902,883
Date of Filing : July 11, 2001
Title : OPTICAL MEMS SWITCHING ARRAY WITH
EMBEDDED BEAM-CONFINING CHANNELS
AND METHOD OF OPERATING SAME
USPTO Customer No. : 26707
Confirmation No. : 9836
Art Unit : 2874
Examiner : Sarah Song
Attorney Docket No. : 112624.00158

RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated January 25, 2005, Applicant(s) respectfully request the Examiner to reconsider and further examine the Application in view of the amendments and/or comments as set forth below.

Amendments to the Specification: none.

Amendments to the Claims: begin on page 2.

Amendments to the Drawings: none.

Remarks: begin on page 8.

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